

CANADIANS PLAN
TRIPLE UNION OF
BRITISH COLONIES

LONDON, July 4.—The Times publishes an article headed "New Imperial Unit. Triple Federation Proposed by Canada, West Indies and Newfoundland." Commenting editorially on "Canada's British Neighbors," the Times says:

"Our Canadian correspondent proposes the union into one of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies. It is not, of course, a new suggestion, but it never has been put forward at a time when it is so likely to receive serious consideration. Obviously nothing will come of it unless it emerges as a definite and complete proposition from the peoples themselves."

"Just as the peoples of Canada, Australia and South Africa have devalued the essentials of their union, so must the peoples of Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies work out the details of the new union if they so desire. If they do, then there is nothing to prevent their sending representatives to a convention which would draft a constitution for the new dominion. That done, their governments would approach the British sovereign and Parliament. They need anticipate, we imagine, no opposition at the start."

Benefits of the Canal.

"The opening of the Panama Canal has broken across the isthmus a new highway for sea borne traffic. Its effects so far have been obscured by the war, but they are certain, nevertheless, to be profound and lasting. Most obvious of them is the new importance of the islands which lie in the gulf over against the eastern outlet of the canal. Our correspondent shows that Germany tried to insure against it by securing the Danish West Indies. The loss of this outpost facing the new outlet of the Atlantic and the Pacific is not the smallest part of the price which Germany paid for the ambitions which plunged the world into war. Her chances of raising a Gibraltar which would drown with battlements and guns upon the eastern outlet of the Panama canal are gone forever."

"The United States has bought the Danish West Indies. The transaction was but little regarded in this country, such was the preoccupation of our people at the moment when it was concluded, but it is likely to have most important influence upon the international relations and commercial developments of the future."

Trade Opportunities Great.

To link Canada and the West Indies a federal union would be to do for Canada what the United States secured for itself by the acquisition of the other West Indian islands and the Panama Canal in the same strategic relation, but on a far larger scale, and do what were the Danish West Indies. The opportunities for developing the trade of Canada in the British West Indies are great. Here the Panama Canal comes in again, for there is little doubt that the trade routes of the world become normal the wheat of Western Canada and the products of British Columbia will come to Europe through it. In this sense it is the most unbounded promise for the British West Indies, which would, moreover, gain vastly by the establishment of intimate commercial relations with the eastern ports of Canada through the establishment of a direct steamship route. Canada in her turn would get direct from the West Indies products which she now buys at increased cost, through New York. Newfoundland stands to gain in the same way by union with the West Indies. The proposal, in fact, has to be taken into account in political, strategic and commercial points of view."

Importance to Canada.

In the course of the article to which the editorial refers the Canadian correspondent says:

"Canada already is a great consumer of tropical products. Within the last ten years the imports of these products into Canada have more than doubled. Apart from the imports of sugar, three times as much as before, the way of the United States, Canada and the British West Indies would make a dominion which would be the economic center of the United States. If not its superior. It would be the entry into partnership with the rich young Canadian nation of a tropical territory larger than the dominion of New Zealand. Heretofore Canada has made no very successful effort to develop relations with the British West Indies."

"Present means of transportation are largely under the control of the United States. Canada could thus deal directly with all the islands and save the New York brokers' profit and the cost of re-shipment. Such an arrangement would have another important effect. It would cause Newfoundland to decide quickly about entering the confederation of Canada, and get frequent and regular supplies of tropical fruits, as well as sugar and molasses, free of duty and at a lower rate of freight, and she would have regular facilities to transport her fish to market and to millions of consumers."

Benefit to West Indies.

"The practical advantages of an economic and political union of the British West Indies are equally obvious. They would have a free, ever-growing market in Canada for their products, with the free entry of Canadian produce for home consumption. Closer commercial ties between all these islands and Canada have hitherto been impossible because the West Indies feared that any preference granted to Canada would cause retaliation from the United States. Jamaica refused a Canadian offer of reciprocity years ago mainly on this ground. Her planters feared that the United States would retaliate by curtailing her banana trade. When a proposal of a political union was submitted to some of the leading men of Jamaica recently this fear largely disappeared."

"Jamaica now realizes that if she were united with Canada there would be no danger of retaliation from the United States. As a part of Greater Canada the island would be protected by a superior power. Jamaica's banana trade has grown to considerable proportions, amounting in export to 17,000,000 bunches a year."

"America, mainly because of the free trade policy of Great Britain, gave bounty free Germany a sugar preference and handicapped the sugar industry of Jamaica. The cultivation

THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

President Takes
Party Cruising
On Mayflower

The President and Mrs. Wilson, who left town early this morning for a short trip down the Potomac, will dine aboard the Mayflower, returning to town late this evening. They were accompanied by several members of the family.

Prof. Boris Bakmetieff, chief of the Russian mission, is the guest in whose honor Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club tonight. They will have a distinguished company of more than thirty guests to meet him.

Last evening the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand gave a dinner in honor of Prof. Bakmetieff and his colleagues of the Russian Mission.

Senator James D. Phelan will be host at dinner tonight, entertaining his guests at the Mayflower. The guests will include T. P. O'Connor and Richard Hazleton, Irish members of the British Parliament, who are staying with him. There will be sixteen guests.

Mrs. Gregory going to Texas. Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, and her daughters, Miss Jane Gregory and Miss Cornelia Gregory, will leave Washington on June 11 for Austin, Texas, to visit Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Joseph Nalle. They will remain until autumn.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer will close their Washington residence within a few days and go to their country home in Virginia for the summer. Their daughter, Mrs. Scott Throppe, who went to Virginia yesterday, will be with them for some weeks. Mr. Throppe accompanied his wife, but will return to town tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker Wilmer, who visited them for some weeks after their recent marriage, are now with Mrs. Wilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, in Atlanta. Mrs. Wilmer was formerly Miss Margaret Van Dyke Grant. Mr. Wilmer will enter the second officers' reserve corps training camp at Atlanta shortly.

Takes Cottage in New Jersey. Miss Helen Snow Jones has taken a cottage at Madison, N. J., for the summer months, and will take possession shortly. Miss Jones and her brother E. Lee Jones, are in the city, where they will attend the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fremont Smith and Edward Preble Motley. Mr. Jones will return to town on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Patterson, who accompanied Miss Jones and Mr. Jones to Bar Harbor, is expected back tomorrow. The engagement is announced of Richard E. Penneyer, of California, secretary to the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, and Lady Inge, daughter-in-law of the Earl of Shrewsbury, premier Earl in the peerages of both England and Ireland. The wedding will be the sixth among the forces of the embassy since Ambassador Page has been here.

Lady Inge is the daughter of Lord Alexander Victor Paget and a sister of the Marquis of Anglesey. She was born in 1881, and married in 1901 to Capt. Viscount Inge, eldest son of the Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1915. She has three daughters and one son.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson are at Fair Lawn cottage, their summer home at Southampton, Long Island. Their houseboat, the Evergreen, is anchored at the dock in Sag Harbor. Colonel Thompson's grandsons, Robert T. and John P. H. Pell, have been with him since Stephen H. Pell started for France to drive an ambulance.

Robert Lee Keeling has joined the party being entertained by Mrs. Alexander Harvey Tiers at her home here. He will remain at Southampton this month, going to Newport in August.

of cane sugar in Jamaica gave place to the growing of bananas, but this process is now being reversed. Canada will be able to take all the bananas Jamaica can produce, and the sugar industry will flourish again with the importation of Canadian capital and enterprise.

"Important as these commercial considerations are, however, the rate of exchange of the United States and the British West Indies would be even more important. Writing in the Times twenty years ago, the late Benjamin Kidd declared that the great rivalry of the future would be for the control of the tropics. The United States was quicker to see this than we. They have just proved that they saw it by purchasing the Danish West Indies."

Isolation Still a Danger.

"The British possessions in this region are not less important to the safety and future economic development of the empire. It is certain that the West Indies will not remain indifferent to the strategic value of these islands, standing in the zone through which an enormous volume of the world's traffic must pass. America found considerable difficulty in buying the Danish West Indies owing to the fact that German capital had been largely used in the commercial development of the islands. If the islands had not been purchased there is no doubt that Germany would have obtained political control over them and eventually would have annexed them."

"As far as the Danish islands are concerned that danger is over, but the political isolation of the British West Indies constitutes a danger of a similar character not only to Canada, but to the British Empire as well. The experience of the last half century has shown that these tropical regions if left to themselves cannot develop into modern states like Canada and Australia. They need a helping hand, and the natural big brother of the British West Indies is Canada."

Sugar Industry Revives.

"America, mainly because of the free trade policy of Great Britain, gave bounty free Germany a sugar preference and handicapped the sugar industry of Jamaica. The cultivation

Engagement Announced



MISS ELIZABETH HARDING.

Daughter of W. P. G. Harding, who is to become the bride of Frederick Henry Prince, Jr., of Boston.

Miss Harding to
Become Bride of
Young BostonianDorothy Smith
Becomes Bride Of
Edward P. Motley

William Proctor Gould Harding, governor of the Federal reserve board, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harding, to Frederick Henry Prince, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Prince, of Boston, and Princes Crossing, Mass.

Mr. Prince is a brother of the late Norman Prince, of the French aviation corps, who was killed in France recently.

Miss Harding, who is exceedingly pretty and winsome, is the chaste daughter of her father's household and presides with dignity and charm. Although never formally presented to society, she has been a prominent member of the younger set since her father came to Washington as a member of the Federal reserve board. Their home is in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Harding is a niece of Col. Chester Harding, U. S. A., formerly Engineer Commissioner of the District and now on duty in the canal zone.

The marriage of Miss Harding and Mr. Prince will take place on July 14, at noon in St. John's Church. Miss Harding left town yesterday for a short visit to Mr. Prince's parents at Princes Crossing.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president general of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, chairman, will entertain the public to join with the D. A. R. in the giving of a performance of "The Continental Congress" by the employees of the department of the interior, at Memorial Continental Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Swedish Minister Leaves City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Powell and Mrs. Edgar Powell, who have arrived at their country place near Bluemont, Va., for the summer. They made the trip from Washington by motor. Their daughter, Miss Francis Milotte, of Pittsburgh, and her two little children, will join them later in the summer for a visit. Mrs. Jesse Heiskell, formerly Miss Elaine Fitzhugh Powell, whose marriage was an interesting event of last winter, will also be the guest of her parents for a short time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beuchart, of 430 K street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Beuchart, to William Thomas Lawrence, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place on June 23, with the Rev. Samuel W. Purvis, of the Thirtieth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, as the officiating clergyman.

Captain and Mrs. E. W. Griebel are passing the summer at the Mt. Alto Inn.

To Look Young

and feel young—keep the blood pure, the stomach right, and the bowels regular, with

Beecham's Pills

In boxes with full directions 10c & 25c

Hazen Potter
Is the Bride of
A. G. H. Buehler

The marriage of Miss Hazen Sue Potter, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Potter, and Albert G. F. Buehler, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock in Calvary Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Butler and was followed by a reception for the bride party and a little company of relatives in the apartment of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willis, in the Portner.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Russell H. Carley, as matron of honor, and Miss Florence Martin, as maid of honor.

Little Miss Elizabeth Rodier and Miss Virginia Mitchell, who served as flower girls, wore dainty frocks of white organdy embroidered in pastel shades, and carried baskets of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Carley wore a gown of pink georgette crepe, and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Martin's frock was of blue green georgette crepe, and she, too, carried pink sweet peas.

The bride's costume was of ivory-white satin and tulle embroidered in pearls, with long court train. Her veil was fastened by a bandeau of pearls and clusters of orange blossoms, while she carried a shower of bride roses, gardenias, and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buehler will make their home at the Portner, where they have taken an apartment.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of Brig. Gen. William L. Marshall, U. S. A., retired, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Brown, left Washington this morning by motor to Winchester, Va. Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, and Miss Eloise Brown, will join them in Winchester tomorrow. They expect to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler, of California, who spent the greater part of the winter and spring in Washington, will leave town Saturday, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Beach, for their summer home, Eagle Towers, on Lake Champlain. They will return to Washington in the autumn.

WINS LAST NET MATCH
BEFORE JOINING FLYERS

Voshell, Indoor Champion, Takes Kings County Tennis Final.

NEW YORK, July 4.—S. Howard Voshell, the national indoor tennis champion, played and won what will probably be his last tournament match in a long time, at the Kings County Tennis Club in Brooklyn Saturday.

Early this week Voshell will leave for the aviation school at Fort Houston, Texas, and on graduating he will take part in the European tournament, representing the United States of America. He has been married for several years and would not have been subject to the draft bill.

Voshell is only one of many tennis players who have enlisted or are preparing themselves for actual service at the various training camps. George Meyers Church, a former intercollegiate champion, has been at the aviation school at Mineola, L. I., for several weeks.

Voshell brought his tennis tournament campaign for the season to a close as he began it. He won, and not since the beginning of the season has he been defeated in a singles match.

BRITISH CELEBRATE
FOURTH OF JULY, TOO

LONDON, July 4.—Britishers wearing tiny American flags in their buttonholes and celebrating Independence Day with equal enthusiasm with the American colony, furnished one of the war's most striking paradoxes today.

London was decorated again with the Stars and Stripes. American flags flew from the British Union Jacks on Parliament and other government buildings.

This afternoon the Marquis of Lincolnshire addressed a special British session of the British National Liberal Club at Tower Hill.

Tonight American Ambassador Page and Mrs. Page were to hold a reception to all Americans at their home.

At the Savoy Hotel the American Society's dinner was expected to bring together a notable assembly of Americans and British.

PERISHING FROM STINGS,
WIFE RESCUES BEE MAN

YORK, Pa., July 4.—His entire body covered by a swarm of bees, Reuben Smuck, of Red Lion, Pa., was stung so severely that he lost consciousness. A swarm formed in a cherry tree and Smuck awoke off the limb on which the bees clustered. When he tried to shake the bees into the hive they attacked him. He was rescued by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Jones was wearing a suit of blue serge and small blue hat. They will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. Sanford C. Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg Bradley, of Washington, are sharing the Patterson cottage at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis.

Watch Your Eyesight

Come to us the instant you notice any weakness of the eyes. They should be tested at frequent intervals. Our Dr. Baker, an expert optician, will give you FREE examination and examination. The correct glasses will be prescribed, when needed, and properly fitted. Our low prices may be paid for a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

SAVE FOOD HERE
AND FEED WORLD
IS HOOVER'S PLEA

"Out of our abundance, by eliminating waste and extravagance, it is in our power and in our power alone to hold the wolf from the door of the world. Our obligation is greater than the war itself—humanity demands it of us."

This is the message sent to the American people by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, today.

"He urges the entire population of the nation to practice economy and conserve food supplies that 'Perishable goods and our allies may be fed.' Hoover says self-sacrifice should be the keynote of American living until the end of the war. 'We must feed our allies, that their people may remain constant in the war. Liberty cannot be maintained on the empty stomachs of the women and children,' his message says."

Denies Trend to Socialism.

The charge made in some quarters of the United States that the nation is leaning toward socialism is denied by Mr. Hoover with the statement that the food administration "is a volunteer organization to be endowed with powers by the Government. This volunteer organization is not to be limited to a few executives in Washington. We are solicitous, nay anxious, to secure as actual members of this volunteer effort every man and woman, every boy and girl in the United States who will undertake the task with us."

"There is no dictatorship in volunteer effort. It is by volunteer mobilization that we can answer autocracy with democracy. It is as great in efficiency and greater in spirit."

RED CROSS SEEKS
GIFTS TO MARK
FOURTH OF JULY

Celebrate Independence Day by giving to the Red Cross war funds, is the plea of Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the Red Cross finance committee, in a statement today.

"With the Red Cross War Service Fund started, over three months ago, only just past \$350,000, it is hoped that Independence Day will bring large and numerous additions to the fund," Mr. Macfarland states.

Among the large gifts announced late yesterday was an additional \$500 from the ladies of the Senate, who had already contributed \$650 for the purchase of an automobile for the Red Cross.

Mr. Macfarland also announced the receipt of an additional \$500 from Woodward & Lothrop, Inc. Further returns of amounts collected at banks in the city show that the National Savings and Trust Company collected \$1,318.90, and that the Commercial National Bank collected \$506.37. The Anacostia Bank reported \$56.75, the Northeast Savings Bank \$17.35, and the American National \$303.30.

A contribution of \$200 was received from the grandchildren of J. E. Barnes, \$100 from W. B. Hibbs & Co., and \$100 from H. B. Spencer. Joshua Evans, Jr., chairman of the committee in charge of silver of offering boxes, reported that a total of \$401.70 has been collected to date.

LOSES HIS RECORD.

Bob Simpson, the champion timber toppler for the University of Missouri, will lose a world's record for the 220-yard hurdles around one turn because of the negligence of the conference association.

At the championship of that body recently Simpson won the event in 24 1-5 seconds, beating the old mark by three-fifths of a second, but the track was measured eighteen inches from the border and not twelve inches, as the international federation rules stipulate.

NEW COSSACK LEADER.

PETROGRAD, July 4.—General Kaledin, who captured about 80,000 prisoners in a forward movement last year and who is known as the victor of the Luga front, has been chosen hetman, or leader, of the Don Cossacks.

Let Your Choice Be the Pure

Elk Grove Butter

You will find it ideal in every respect. It comes in germ-proof cartons.

AT ALL GROCERS' GOLDEN & CO.

922-928 La. Ave.

Wholesalers Only.

Watch Your Eyesight

Come to us the instant you notice any weakness of the eyes. They should be tested at frequent intervals. Our Dr. Baker, an expert optician, will give you FREE examination and examination. The correct glasses will be prescribed, when needed, and properly fitted. Our low prices may be paid for a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

Watch Your Eyesight

Come to us the instant you notice any weakness of the eyes. They should be tested at frequent intervals. Our Dr. Baker, an expert optician, will give you FREE examination and examination. The correct glasses will be prescribed, when needed, and properly fitted. Our low prices may be paid for a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

Watch Your Eyesight

Come to us the instant you notice any weakness of the eyes. They should be tested at frequent intervals. Our Dr. Baker, an expert optician, will give you FREE examination and examination. The correct glasses will be prescribed, when needed, and properly fitted. Our low prices may be paid for a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

Watch Your Eyesight

NEW STORE HOURS:
Open daily at 8:15 a. m., close Saturday at 1:00 p. m.
Other days open until 5:00 p. m.

Kann's Daily Bulletin

"OUT-TH-OPEN"
FURNITURE

—Live out of doors as much as you can, and have these comfortable pieces of furniture for your sylvan parlors.

—Our Here four-passenger swing, is built for comfort, for durability and good appearance; finished in green and red, in combination with natural hardwood finish on some parts; well put together with bolts. Tomorrow \$4.95

—These Large, Roomy Porch Rockers, with double woven rattan seats and broad arm rests. Frame is of maple, in the natural finish, and has slat back. Special price \$2.49

—Lawn Tents, made of best 8-oz. white duck, with hardwood uprights and ridge pole; best guy ropes, wood pins; 9'x12' \$14.95

—This Roomy Nature, ash Rocker, with large size arm rests; made of maple, with double woven rattan seat and back. Sale price \$3.95

—Reclining chairs of hardwood, nicely finished, and varnished, natural color, adjustable back and foot rest, extra good quality of canvas, in brown and white striped effects. Choice tomorrow \$1.98

—Settees for the lawn or porch, 42 inches long, strong, well made, and finished in red, green, or natural color. Choice tomorrow \$1.49

—Children's Settees, comfortable seats, 27 inches long, natural finish, at 89c

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Bungalow Aprons

—Mrs. Housekeeper, are you on the list of the Nation's protectors against the "wolf of waste?"

—If so plenty of Bungalow aprons will be an important part of your equipment. Here are good values for tomorrow's selling.

—BUNGALOW APRONS of striped chambray, in black and white, one style only, that is why we are offering them at this special price tomorrow \$1.00

—We also have a number of fine plaid percale and plain blue chambray aprons trimmed with plaids; these are included at the same price tomorrow \$1.25

—PERCALE BUNGALOW APRONS, in blue and white and pink and white stripes, trimmed with rick-rack braid, or in flowered patterns, at \$1.65

—BUNGALOW APRONS of fine quality gingham, in striped and plaid patterns, plain tailored styles, at \$1.65

—BUNGALOW APRONS of Amoskeping gingham, blue and white, extra sizes, good materials, and styles, cut full and ample, with white piping, at 75c

—BUNGALOW APRONS in extra sizes, good materials, and styles, cut full and ample, at \$1.50 and \$1.65

—Kann's—Second Floor.

Warm Weather RUGS
FOR COOL COMFORT

—Rugs like these, with their summery and pretty colorings, make the house seem almost cooler than bare floors.

\$9.95 Stenciled Straw Rugs
9x12 Ft. Size

—Thick close weave, of Heavy Japanese Rice Straw; heavy cord warp, plain centers, all over and medium effects. In green, blue, red and brown. Wall of Troy and hand border patterns. At \$6.95

5x10 ft. \$7.95 value, at \$5.25
6x9 ft. \$5.45 value, at \$3.45
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. \$3.75 value, at \$2.25
3x6 ft. \$1.95 value, at \$1.25

New Arrivals in Fiber, Wool and Fiber, and Crex
Rugs, 9x12 Ft. Size,

—Select from "Domus," "Rajah," "Abak," "Silo," etc., including many new designs and colorings not shown in the first lot received. All standard make \$10.95

—RAG RUGS, for summer or winter use, 8x10 ft. size, shown in all the newest colorings, light, medium, and dark effects, at \$6.45

—200 Rag Rugs—36x63 inches. Special Thursday, 99c.

—Kann's—Third Floor.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.